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SUBJ: REPORTED PRC PURCHASES SOYBEAN OIL

REF: STATE 54701

1. DURING MARCH 16 MEETING WITH AGATT, TRADAX
(CARGILL) VEG-OIL GRADERS STATED FOLLOWING:

A) ABOUT 30,000 TONS OF BRAZILIAN SOYOIL
SOLD TP PRC IN NOV 1976.

B) ADDITIONAL 30,000 TONS BRAZILIAN SOYOIL
SOLD WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

C) TOTAL RANGES FROM 50-60,000 TONS AS BOTH
SALES ARE ESTIMATED.

D) PRC IS ACTIVE REGULARLY FOR ADDITIONAL
QUANTITIES.

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2. IN TRADAX VIEW, CURRENT PRC INTEREST
COULD REACH 100,000 TONS. ANYTHING MORE IS
NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION, BUT HIGHLY SPECULATIVE
AT THIS TIME. TRADAX ATTRIBUTES PRC PURCHASES
TO SHORT SOYBEAN AND COTTONSEED CROPS, BUT
HESITATED TO EXCLUDE OTHER FACTORS.

3. NIDERA WAS A PRINCIPLE IN THE TRADES AND
ACCORDING TO TRADAX REPS IS STILL ACTIVE.
NO RPT NO INDICATION OF TRADAX PARTICIPATION
BUT AGATT BELIEVES IT TO BE SUBSTANTIAL.

4. TELCON THIS DATE WITH MCMINIMY OF
FINAGRAIN (CONTINENTAL) WHO PASSED ON HIS
DISCUSSIONS WITH FINAGRAIN OIL TRADERS TO
AGATT, INDICATED PRC PURCHASES COULD BE
THREE TO FOUR TIMES THE QTE USUAL UNQTE
ANNUAL LEVE OF 30,000 TONS. HE COULD NOT
OR WOULD NOT CONFIRM THE DETAILS PROVIDED BY
TRADAX.
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